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WRIGHT IN TROUBLE

England's "Monte Cristo" Sued in a London Court.

One of the Most Noted Meteoric Financiers of This Rushing Age—How He Ruined the Late Lord Dufferin.

Whitaker Wright, the London promoter of visionary financial schemes, and who used the late Lord Dufferin as a figurehead for the enterprises, has been called into court to pay $750,000 to a creditor of one of the defunct companies.

Whitaker Wright put 41 companies on the London market. The aggregate capital stock was $111,775,000. The public, gulled by the promises of large dividends, invested something like $100,000,000 in these schemes. They all failed, the creditors receiving five cents on the dollar, the shareholders nothing.

Lord Dufferin, former governor general of Canada, and who had been ambassador to Russia and Turkey and several times a member of the cabinet, was induced by Whitaker Wright to lend his name as president of the London and Globe Finance corporation, the company which was supposed to finance the enterprises in which the public was invited to invest. It was Lord Dufferin's name and his well-known personal integrity that induced the public to invest millions.

When the crash came Lord Dufferin was ruined and although no blame could be attached to him, except that he had been the blind tool of Whitaker Wright, he sank under what to him was a disgrace, and his death; which followed a few months ago, was attributed directly to his connection with the bankruptcy of the company of which he had been the president.

The compulsory liquidation of the London and Globe Finance corporation was ordered on October 30, 1901. Since then there have been insistent demands for action by the public prosecutor. A special petition has

WHITAKER WRIGHT.
(London Promoter Responsible for Lord Dufferin's Death.)

been circulating on the stock exchange and signed by many influential men demanding the prosecution of Whitaker Wright, as it is considered that the credit of the city and the stock exchange demands a thorough investigation of the London and Globe methods of finance.

Whitaker Wright is one of the most noted of the meteoric financiers of the many who have filled the public eye. He began life as a footman and friendless, an ordinary mining speculator. But he had suavity and a genius for organization. He formed a number of companies and made money rapidly, millions of it. Then he induced Lord Dufferin to accept the chairmanship of the London and Globe Finance corporation. This gave the public confidence and Wright made millions so rapidly that he had hard work in spending it.

In England Wright began to be called the "modern Monte Cristo." He bought an estate in Surrey and planned a series of alterations requiring 12 years to carry out.

When he entered into possession of the estate a large hill in the center of the park was a source of great annoyance to him, and he forthwith had it removed piecemeal and erected in another part of the grounds which he thought more desirable.

Just as readily as he whisked hills about, so Mr. Wright made and unmade lakes, and one which he had constructed is certainly a novelty, if a somewhat costly one. It is situated at some distance from the house, and beneath it a large cavern fitted with a glass roof has been built. This concern is connected with the house by a subterranean passage, and in hot summer days formed a favorite retreat of Mr. Wright's. What sort of an effect the sudden collapse of the glass would have had can better be imagined than described.

One of the features of Lea park is a magnificent Italian fountain, which Mr. Wright saw in the courtyard of an old Italian palace and promptly bought, paying the owner his own price. Two days after it had changed hands it was on board one of its new owner's yachts, accompanied by several Italian masons and sculptors, on its way to England. This is merely one instance of Mr. Wright's extreme way of securing what he wanted. When he desired anything to improve or beautify his estate he forthwith bought it, paying almost any price to gratify his desire.

The grounds at Lea park abound with grottos and summer houses, nestling in secluded corners among shady trees, while almost priceless marble statuary is to be found everywhere.

Not Very Dangerous.

Ethel—Do you think that George was struck by my beauty?

Clara—I hardly think that he was severely injured.—Tit-Bits.

Leading Him On.

He—Would your mother let you go to the theater without a chaperone?

She—Not unless I was engaged.—Town and Country.

THE BUSINESS LEAGUE

Richmond, Va., Aug. 25.—The National Negro Business League held its third annual session in Richmond today. It was the first meeting of the league ever held in the South Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, and president of the Tuskegee (Ala.) Normal and Industrial Institution, who is president of the league, delivered an address which was the feature of the day's proceedings. The organization, Booker Washington said, has but one object, and that is to develop industrial and commercial enterprises among the colored people and encourage them to habits of thrift.

The speaker said that he was glad to see that the league is composed of workers, and not of talkers. He said that those who are to take part in the three days' programme are men who had built up business which reflect credit upon themselves, have given them a standing in the community in which they live, and have made them respected both by the blacks and whites.

NO POLITICS IN THE LEAGUE.

President Washington and other prominent members of the league say that there will be no politics in the meeting, and that the new constitution of Virginia, and the convention which framed it, will not even be referred to in the proceedings of the body. Washington expressed regret that Gov. Montague could not be present to deliver an address. The governor had promised to address the body, should he be in the city at any time of the gathering. The executive, however, is at present away on vacation.

Among the delegates in attendance is Robert T. Teamoh, of Boston, who, it will be remembered, created such a sensation some years ago by appearing at the executive mansion and calling upon Gov. O'Ferrall, the negro being one of the committee here from the North. The governor was not aware that a negro was in the party and would present himself at the mansion.

Giles B. Jackson arose to make the welcome address on behalf of the local league. Before proceeding he saib that Governor Montague would not be present to welcome the convention on the part of the State, and read the following letter from the Governo:

Richmond, Va., Aug 25, 1902.
Giles. B. Jackson. Richmond. Va.:

Sir. —I regret to advise you that His Excellency, the Governor, has not yet returned to the city. I am this morning in receipt of a telegram announcing the death of a member of the Governor's staff and it is possible he has gone to Abingdom to attend the funeral.

Yours very respectfully,
D. A. RITCHIE,
Private Secretary.

A MIX UP.

Southern Republicans to Rebels—The President's Policy Not Formed, White Men to Organize.

The Lilly White Republicans in the South are to control if the negro Republicans will permit it. Throughout the South the negro Republicans are given to understand that they must take a back seat and white men are to control Republican State politics. Mr. C. M. Ferguson, of Texas, is somewhat convinced now that Booker T. Washington is to be consulted as to southern appointments. The President is himself disgusted with the manner in which the managers of the South are acting and he will not do anything in the way of appointing men to office until something else is done. There is a general mix up in the South. Negro Republicans are dissatisfied and they will decide what to do at the proper time. Booker T. Washington has got all the big negro politicians guessing and playing toad frog at his feet. They know that Washington has no political pull among the negro, but the big politicians know that he has the ear of the President and if these would be big "Ikes" kick, he (Washington) will draw the string and they will dance like "supple jacks."

Pledger, of Georgia, who had some independence some time ago; Chris Perry of the Philadelphia *Tribune* and a few others are playing monkey in the cage. Fortune has kicked the traces and at any moment he will burst forth like an annihilist bomb and burn the bridges behind him. Washington pressed the button on lost Monday and all the little and big dogs went to Richmond to get a bowl of soup. Men who were in no business and had no business there, attended the Richmond business men's league. The dollar wizzard knows how to make the little dogs and the smelts crawl and swim to his soup show. There is a general mix up among the negroes South. They all know a thing when they see it.

The Situation.

"Anything interesting the Blank Magazine this month?"

"Nothing worth mentioning. Only two new advertisements in the whole 98 pages." — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Word of Warning.

"What do you think about that man's boastful assertion that his word is as good as his bond?"

"I regard it as a very obliging warning to anybody who might be thinking of taking his bond."—Washington Star.

On the Boat Excursion.

Eleanor—Poor Ethel.

Edgar—What's the matter?

Eleanor—She would rather dance than eat; and she's engaged to a man who would rather eat than dance. —Detroit Free Press.

Not Needed.

"What makes the baby cry?" asked the little visitor.

"Oh," explained Ethel, "our baby doesn't have to have anything to make it cry."—Chicago Post.

MR. ROOSEVELT.

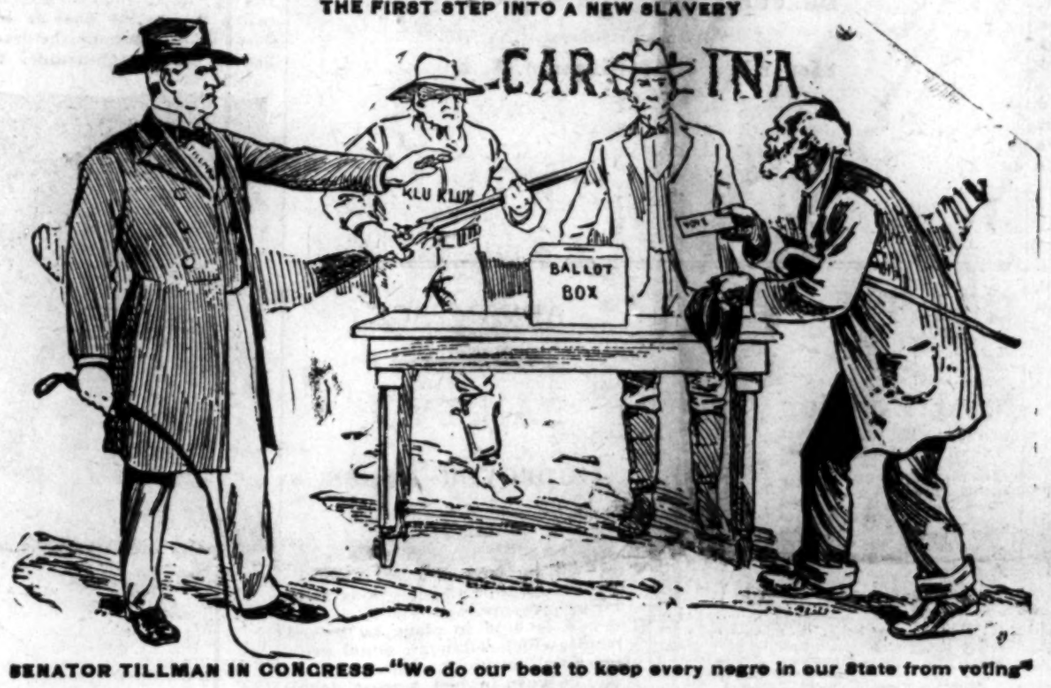
From the Free State.

Mr. Roosevelt is advised that turning Republicans out of office and appointing Democrats in their places is not the way to secure delegations to the next Republican convention.—Pathfinder.

No not a bit of it; nor will he make Republicans out of Democrats he has appointed to office. He may have appointed some good officials among his Democratic appointees, but it is wrong to appoint Democrats to the best offices when there are able and deserving Republicans that should be appointed.

In the South the Democrats have everything and steadily refuse to elect or appoint a Republican to any position of honor or trust. It makes no difference what their qualifications or fitness is, he are eternally kept out, and if the Republican administration at Washington does not recognize their ability by giving them positions they are out and out to stay.

Roosevelt "Dished"—A gloomy view of our political morality and of Cuba's prospects is taken by the anti-American *Saturday Review* (London) in the following caustic words: "The Republican party in the States has finally given up any latent thought of combining to support the President in his Cuban policy. The whole matter stands over until December, and until then the ruinous tariff will continue to enslave with poverty the newly liberated Republic. But there is little hope that the tariff will be amended even when it is too late. The two parties have combined to dish the President and as the American Constitution gives no opportunity of going to the Country on a single issue the combined jealousy and greed of the rebels will be too much for a President who is unfortunate enough to be isolated by virtue both of his position and rare honesty." Ex.



SENATOR TILLMAN IN CONGRESS—"We do our best to keep every negro in our State from voting"

North Carolina Republican Convention.

History Repeats Itself. Exit Tillman, your place will be supplied by white Republicans, the supposed friends of the negro. Cheatham, O'Harre and others not wanted in a Republican Convention.

GREAT SCOTT!!!

Gout in the United States.

A paper read before the American Medical association by Dr. Thomas B. Futcher, of Baltimore, is summarized as follows: Gout in the United States is undoubtedly more common than is generally supposed. Out of 13,400 medical cases admitted to Dr. Osler's medical wards in the Johns Hopkins hospital during a period of 13 years there were 35 gout cases, or 0.24 per cent. of the total number of cases. For the same number of years at St. Bartholomew's hospital there were 116 gout cases out of a total of 31,100 medical admissions, or 0.37 per cent. of the cases. Thus among hospital patients gout is only about one-third more frequent in London than in Baltimore. All the 36 cases were white males. The largest number of cases occurred in the fifth decade. Twenty-seven of the patients were native-born Americans. The majority of the cases appeared to have earned rather than to have acquired their gout. Alcohol and lead seemed to be the most potent predisposing etiological factor.—Medical Record.

Worry Causes Dyspepsia.

Worry is a cause and a source of much unhappiness. It seams the face with lines and furrows and has a most depressing effect upon that hypersensitive organ, the stomach, which at such times becomes a most unwilling and laggard servant. Indeed, it is safe to say that unless encouraged by a cheerful temper and bright or, at least, hopeful thoughts, the stomach will play truant or sulk or do no good work. The physiological explanation of this is the close alliance of the great sympathetic nerves, which are worse than the telegraph for carrying bad news; the work and anxiety which depress the brain cause simultaneously a semi-paralysis of the nerves of the stomach; gastric juices will not flow—and, presto there is indigestion. One sign of mental health is serenity of temper and a self-control that enables us to bear with equanimity the petty trials and jars of life especially those arising from contact with scolding, irascible, irritating persons. Serenity of mind comes easy to some and hard to others.—American Medicine.

Meteoric Electricity.

We now know quite accurately the nature of lightning and the method of production of the enormous electrical pressure exhibited by the flash. When clouds are formed by the condensation of very minute drops of water from the vapor in the air, under certain conditions, these drops exhibit a small electrical charge. As the drops coalesce the capacity increases less rapidly than the quantity of charge, for the reason that two drops of equal size, when they flow together, produce one of only slightly larger diameter, and the capacity is determined by the diameter. On this account the drops formed by the flowing together of the small mist particles, long before they attain such size as to be precipitated as rain, acquire an electrical charge of enormous voltage, sufficient often to leap a distance of a mile through the air. This must correspond with pressures only to be indicated by millions of volts.—Electrical Review.

Fig-Coffee.

For some years there has been manufactured in Austria a product called coffee of figs which is much appreciated in Germany and in Austria-Hungary. Its nutritive power is considerable. It is obtained by drying fruits—especially figs—and mixing them with coffee. It acts as a coloring agent and diminishes the excitant quality of the coffee and corrects the bitter taste. Several establishments in Algeria now manufacture fig-coffee which is already much used in Europe. —N. Y. Sun.

The Garb of Ministers.

Not until Martin Luther's time did black become the distinguishing hue of clerical garb. When Luther laid aside his monk's clothes the elector of Saxony sent him a piece of black cloth and Luther had a suit made of it according to the prevailing cut of the time. It was long after before the cut of a clergyman's coat became different from that of the laity.—Philadelphia Press.

Suburban Joys.

Meeks—Confound that man who lives next door to me, anyway!

Weeks—Why, what's wrong with him?

"Crazy, I guess. He cuts his lawn twice a week, and then my wife won't give me a minute's peace until I cut ours.—Chicago Daily News.

Driven to Bankruptcy by Rats.

A merchant of Essex, England, recently declared in the bankruptcy court that he had been ruined by rats, which had entered his warehouse and ate and destroyed his wares.—N. Y. Sun.

Quite a While Back.

She—But I have been told that you have a past.

He—Well, I have. But it is so far past that nobody remembers it any more.—Chicago Tribune.

Many Such.

Mrs. Jones—Men who look upon their wives as burdens are nothing but beasts.

Mr. Jones—Quite right, love; nothing but beasts of burden.—Judge.

Nile and Missouri Mud Alike.

The Nile mud, which renders Egypt a habitable country, is said to bear a striking resemblance to that which every season is brought down by the Missouri.—Chicago Chronicle.

Women Farmers in Germany.

Almost a quarter of the women of Germany earn their living by their own labor, mostly in farm work.—N. Y.

Miscegenation in New York.

During the past five years there has been a decided increase in the number of marriages in New York between white and colored people. In 1895 there were 729 such marriages, 369 negroes having married white women and 360 colored women having been married to white men. Last year there were 1,846, in which 920 negro women were married to white men and 926 negroes married white women.—N. Y. Sun.

A Bad Job.

Sunday School Teacher—And Samson was shorn of his strength and compelled to go into retirement. Why was this?

Tommy—'Cause he had his hair cut by a woman. That's enough to make any feller want to sneak off an' hide somewhere.—Philadelphia Press.

Centenary of the Use of Coal.

On February 11, 1802, a citizen of Wilkesbarre—Jesse Fell—in the presence of various notabilities of the town publicly demonstrated the use of coal as fuel. The very grate then first used in the country still exists, it is said, in place in its chimney.—N. Y. Sun.

Edibles in Bookbinding.

Eggs, condensed milk, olive oil and vinegar are all used in the binding of books. Sometimes the ingredients get into the letterpress.—Science.

Sugar-Making in Italy.

The manufacture of sugar in Italy now suffices for two-thirds of the national consumption.—N. Y. Sun.

NEW JUSTICE NAMED

Oliver Wendell Holmes to Succeed Horace Gray.

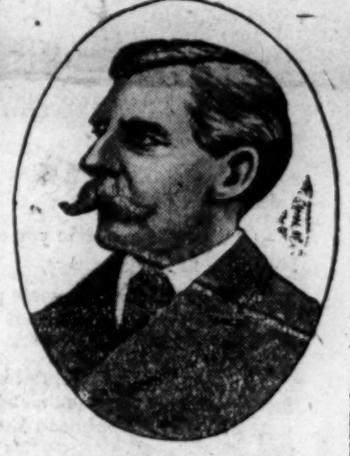
President Appoints Son of the Famous Cambridge Author an Associate Member of United States Supreme Court.

The president has accepted the resignation of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Horace Gray, which has been in his hands for over a month. At the same time the president appointed Oliver Wendell Holmes, chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts, to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Justice Gray.

Mr. Justice Gray had a stroke of paralysis last January. Since then he has had another stroke. He is a man of great size, with a natural tendency to apoplexy. He has not been on the bench since he was first stricken, and his resignation has been expected by all his friends for several months, though it has not been known to any except those who were closest to him and the president that the request for the appointment of his successor had already been made. Justice Gray had been on the supreme court bench longer than any other man now there except Justice Harlan.

The new justice, Mr. Holmes, was not himself an intimate friend of the president, but he was high in the estimation of the circle of Massachusetts politicians and statesmen with whom the president had been most identified. Senator Lodge and those who move with him in public affairs in and about Boston have always been known to regard Mr. Holmes as the leading jurist of his generation.

Mr. Justice Gray retired on his full salary, $10,000. Under the law he might have retired at any time during the last two years, as he is 74 years of age. There are three other men on the supreme bench whose privilege it is to retire voluntarily on full pay. They are Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Harlan and Shiras. The patriotism



OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.
(New Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.)

and devotion to duty are geneally recognized, but the feeble health of several justices of the highest of United States courts has made it extremely gratifying to many that an opportunity has come to infuse into the court the strength and renewed energy which comes with the appointment of a new and active justice.

One of the most prominent lawyers practicing before the supreme court said not long ago that while the inevitable retirement of Mr. Justice Gray was to be deplored and regretted, it was a compensating advantage that new blood would be brought into the court.

Horace Gray was appointed associate justice of the Supreme court by President Arthur, December 20, 1881, to succeed Justice Clifford. He was born in Boston, Mass., March 24, 1828, his grandfather, William Gray, being one of the most prosperous shipowners of his day, having had 60 or more ships at sea at one time. His uncle, Francis Calley Gray, gave largely to Harvard college, Gray hall being named after him. His father, Horace Gray, was one of the most substantial business men of Boston. Horace Gray was educated in Boston and at Harvard, and was admitted to the bar in 1851. In 1857 he formed a partnership with Judge Hoar. In August, 1864, he was appointed associate justice of the Massachusetts supreme court, and in September, 1873, became the chief justice. His decisions cover a wide range of subjects and form the basis of valuable original references in law.

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes is a son of the author, Oliver Wendell Holmes, and has been justice of the Massachusetts supreme court since 1882. He was born in Boston in 1841, and was educated at the public schools and Harvard college and Harvard law school. Immediately after his graduation from Harvard he enlisted in the Twelfth Massachusetts regiment, and was wounded at Antietam and again at Fredericksburg, where he was mustered out as brevet lieutenant colonel.

A noted physician of Paris asserts that it is impossible for an habitual drunkard to have sound children.

They Say.

Friends in distress should never be deserted.

Because your friends cannot help you don't turn your backs on them

True friendship is found in those who never tire.

Don't imagine because you ar doing well that you Jon't need your friends.

Sometimes we lose our friends by our indifference.

Suspicious persons often say unwise things.

The rail roads made a mint of money from the Young People's Congress.

Had the same delegates been asked to contribute the same amount they spent on the rail roads, to some indnstrial institution they would have refused.

A lot of wind and cheap speeches are often exploded in these meetings.

Retribution often comes to those who do wrong.

Deception is often found in those who are treacherous.

Speak the truth always it will pay.

Don't allow yourself to be used to your own disadvantage.

The great man will never stoop to small things.

What is the result of the Christian Congress?

It resolved that the best thing for the negro is industrial training.

Don't get disturbed when you are in the right.

Speak the truth always it in the long run.

Don't desert your best friend.

When men do you a harm be sure that you guard against them in the future.

Some people would do you an injury if they could.

It is so strange that some people cannot tell when they are not wanted.

The District of Columbia will have two representative men in the next National Republican Convention.

Don't worry yourself about other people's troubles.

This is an age in which intelligence must show itself.

Do your duty and then you will be blessed.

The most refined man in the world is the man who can respect himself.

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Nothing succeeds like success.

The man who cannot tell the truth is a dangerous man.

Never desert your friends when he is in trouble.

Harry West of the *Post* is the new Commissioner.

Why should not the negro be represented on the board of Commissioners.

Read The Bee if you want a live paper.

Keen Observation.

"Do you know anything about the people who have moved next door?" she inquired.

"Not much," he answered; "except that their honeymoon is not yet over."

"How did you find that out?"

"By observing. It was raining when he came home this evening, but she did not make him stop at the front door to wipe his feet."—Washington Star.

What He Would Need.

"My friend," exclaimed the eloquent minister, "were the average man to turn and look himself squarely in the eyes and ask himself what he really needed most, what would be the first reply suggested to his mind?"

"A rubber neck!" shouted the precocious urchin in the rear of the room.—Tit-Bits.

GOT HIS LINE BACK.

And the Ten-Pound Trout He Lost with It Had Caught Two Other Heavy Trout.

Charles Genther, of the Corning glass works, Corning, N. Y., while fishing near Bluff Point on Lake Keuka, lost his line and a lake trout that was on one of the branches of the line. There were three branches on the line. From what he saw of the trout he judged it weighed ten pounds.

The next day Ben Reno was fishing near Bluff Point. He hooked a trout, and while landing it noticed a second hook in its mouth with a line trailing from it.

Pulling at that line, he found that there was a trout at the end of it. He

HE LOST HIS LINE.

landed the second trout, and found that there was still another line out. Pulling at that line, he was again surprised for there was a trout fast to it. This last fish gave him a lively fight before he landed it.

The landing of the three trout brought to light a fishline with three branches on it that some one had lost. Genther went up to the lake when he heard of it and identified the line as his. He couldn't swear to the biggest trout as the one that had stolen his line, but it was on the branch on which he had hooked his trout, and it weighed ten pounds. He got it. The other two trout weighed eight pounds each.

The big trout fast on Genther's line had drawn the branch trolls through the water, and the other two trout had each seized one and been hooked. Then the big trout was unwise enough, with the Genther hook still in its jaw, to strike at Ben Reno's troll and get that hook in its jaw also, with the subsequent disaster to itself and the two trout that were fast on the other hooks.

TARRED BRIDGE COPING.

New Jersey Lovers Will Lynch the Man Who Did It, Provided They Ever Catch Him.

There is much indignation among the young residents of the Morris neighborhood section of Bloomfield, N. J., over the work of a practical joker who poured tar all along the coping of the stone bridge over the Yantacaw river, at Franklin avenue, near Broad street.

The bridge is a favorite trysting place for young people. The other night the bridge was filled with young

TAR HAD DONE ITS WORK.

women and their escorts. All went well until one of the couples thought they would like some ice cream. As the young man attempted to jump from the coping he found the tar had done its work. His companion, too, was in the same fix. Most of the other couples had similar experiences, and a crowd gathered and guyed them.

The bridge presented a curious appearance late in the evening with its bits of feminine and masculine attire stuck here and there.

Tramps Frightened by Ghost.

"Mud island," on the Connellsville (Pa.) side of the Youghiogheny river, is forever deserted as a tramp's resort. For many years it has been known as a popular stopping place for them. A month ago Nathan Shaw, an army veteran, committed suicide among the green bushes of the island by shooting himself through the temple. Shaw was well known to the tramps, who now say that he visits them from the spirit world. Wild cries have been heard on the island at night; pale, weird lights flit silently through the bushes and the whole place has an uncanny atmosphere.

Smallest Man in America.

The smallest man in the world is Maj. Gantz, of Fairfield, Ia. His age is 36 years, he weighs 30 pounds and is 18 inches in height. His parents reside in Fairfield, and are of average stature.

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PETRIFIED BY SALT.

Man and His Burro Met the Fate of Lot's Wife.

Uncanny Adventure of a Party of Mining Prospectors in the Colorado Desert—Sight That Made Them Tremble.

George H. Tucker, a mining prospector who has just returned from a trip through the Mojave and Colorado deserts, tells a remarkable story of the discovery of a petrified man and burro in one of the large salt fields that abound there. He told the story as follows to a Pittsburg Gazette correspondent:

"One of the most desolate places in the Colorado desert is 32 miles southeast of Danby. Here is a large deposit of rock salt 15 miles in length and from 1½ to 3 miles in width. There is not a spear of grass or any kind of vegetation.

"Some ten years ago an effort was made to bring this immense deposit of salt into commercial use. Two railroads were built to connect the rock quarries with the Santa Fe. It was found necessary to build a house in the middle of the deposit, and for this purpose enough blocks of rock salt were cut to build a shanty 14 by 30 feet in dimensions. A flooring and roof composed of the peculiar kind of earth that exists in that vicinity completed the building. This salt house, or, as the Mexicans called it, 'La Casa del Sal,' was used for the purpose for which it was erected. But in a short time the salt mining operations were discontinued, and the salt house was abandoned to the coyote and desert owl.

"For at least seven years before we visited this building, about a month ago, it had not been inhabited, and probably very sedom seen by anyone. During the summer months in this locality fine saline dust is blown in great clouds through the desert. The heat is almost unbearable. What wa-

A SANDSTORM BLEW UP.

ter is found is undrinkable, and woe to the prospector who finds himself in this section with an empty canteen.

"During the summer of 1900 a Swede named Johnson, who had been prospecting in the vicinity, started to cross this dry lake of salt to Old Woman's Springs. When nearly half way across a terrible sandstorm blew up. He trudged on until he came to the salt house, where he and his burro sought shelter.

"Under the eaves of the house he found a number of galvanized tanks, partly filled with rain water. He considered this a lucky find, for his canteen was almost empty. He drank his fill of the water he found and permitted his burro to do the same.

"The night was cold and the storm continued. He determined to camp in the hut over night. The dead embers of the fire were still to be seen when we visited the place, evidencing the unusual severity of the weather.

"When we opened the door to this desolate shack we were horrified at seeing what seemed to be a marble statue lying on the floor. The head was of alabaster whiteness, the hair and whiskers having fallen away. The body was outlined under a thin blanket.

"The sight was so uncanny that we hesitated to remove the blanket, but finally mustered enough courage to do so. The body had undergone a singular transformation, being nothing less than complete petrification. The substance was of a nature of gypsum, very friable and pure white in color. The outline of the body was perfect.

"The darkness of the interior at first prevented us from seeing the burro, which was standing in one corner. One of our party advanced and laid his hand on the animal, when it fell over against him. The burro had undergone the same transformation as its master. The body of the man was given a decent burial near the house, and the burro will be sent to the Smithsonian institution.

"The explanation of this strange phenomenon is to be found in the kind of water that was drunk by the man and the burro and in the kind of earth that composed the roof and floor of the salt habitation. The water is heavily charged with chloride of sodium. The earth that had been used for the roofing contained chemicals which were taken in solution by the rain water as it dripped through into the galvanized tanks.

"After drinking freely of this water the man and his beast had evidently frozen to death and were gradually petrified."

SNAKES TERRORIZE TOWN.

Raid on a Patent Medicine Man Arouses His Ire and Leads to Dire Results.

A Chicago Inter Ocean correspondent reports that for three days Wynnewood, I. T., has been in sole possession of a band of 50 snakes and their owner, Charles M. Kisner. The town officers were forced to leave the place, the jail was relieved of its occupants and the storekeepers and everyone else were forced to flee.

The other day C. M. Kisner arrived in Wynnewood with 50 of the finest trained reptiles ever banded together in a fake medicine show. Kisner did a good business for two days, when it

WHEN THE JAILER GAVE IN.

was discovered that he was circulating improper literature among the youngsters of Wynnewood. Then the officers raided his tent and destroyed most of the scenery, among which was a fine moving picture machine.

This enraged the snake charmer and he proceeded to get drunk; likewise he intoxicated some of his fiercest rattlers and boa constrictors and turned them loose upon the town. He went at once to the jail, a small wooden affair. He ordered the turnkey, Willis Bobs, to give up the keys to the inner cells. Bobs refused.

"'I will turn Bill and Jim upon you if you don't give me those keys at once," said the charmer of reptiles, at the same time calling out the two reptiles, which wriggled up to him. The jailer saw the turn of affairs and gave in.

The following day the snake charmer led his little band of snakes around to several of the different stores and ordered the storekeepers to hand out such things as he and his companions wanted. They dressed themselves in new suits of clothing, with new headgear, and ate and drank until they fell asleep, then they were arrested.

DUELS OF CHILDREN.

Peculiar Epidemic Which Is Staggering the Parents and Authorities of Germany.

German public opinion has been a good deal staggered by an epidemic of dueling among juveniles.

Two youths, aged 14, recently fought a bloody battle in Zimmern, near Erfurt. One of them, offended that his friend paid too much attention to a schoolgirl, aged 13, challenged the friend to a duel with pistols. At the first exchange of shots a bullet grazed the neck of one of the duelers. At the second a bullet penetrated the left breast of the challenger, who fell un-

ON THE FIELD OF "HONOR."

conscious, and, it is feared, mortally wounded.

A still more shocking case happened near Chemnitz, in Saxony, where two lads of 15 and 16 years named Hermann and Krailing fought about a pretty waitress in a coffee house. Krailing fell badly hurt in the thigh, but while lying on the ground he discharged his revolver at his antagonist, his bullet piercing Hermann's right shoulder.

The Minister Was Sensitive.

It happened in a New Jersey town several years ago. There was a casino, a newspaper, a handsome church and numerous lovely women, whose husbands were commuters. Said one of the latter: "We have reason to be proud of one thing—we can safely trust our minister. There is not a family skeleton in any closet in ——. Not every community can say that." Another, less emotional, replied: "I'm not so sure of that. He's a good looking chap and impressionable." "Have you any suspicions?" "Not of a definite character. But we can test his nerve by inserting a notice in the paper like this: 'All is known; fly at once!'" Accordingly the notice was inserted, in big type, in a conspicuous column, and the minister immediately disappeared. True story, as the London Family Herald would say.

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Compelled by Unseen Force to Secure a Copy of an Old Marriage Certificate from Vicar of an Obscure Church.

The following remarkable dream-story is given in the words in which it is told by the dreamer, a clergyman of high repute in England, of whose absolute truthfulness there can be not the faintest possibility of suspicion:

A few months ago I fell asleep and dreamed. In my dream I saw spread before me the open pages of a book, which a glance showed me was a church register book, and in clear writing I read the details of the marriage of Matthew H—— to Ellen R——. It seemed in my dream, as if the register were far away, although I could read it so distinctly.

I felt a strong impulse to go to the railway station, without knowing my destination, except that it was a country village. I asked for a ticket, and was told by the clerk that the train in the direction I wished to go had left some time ago, but that another train was due in half an hour, and he promised to call me.

I felt no surprise at receiving a ticket without giving the name of the place to which I wished to travel. To my great annoyance, however, the man neglected to call me when the train arrived, and again I had to wait for another. This time I was more successful, and after a journey of just under an hour I alighted at a pretty little country station.

I went to the vicarage and asked for the vicar, but was informed that he was not at home. I then begged the old servant, who answered the door, to lend me the key of the church. At first she hesitated, but when I persisted, saying I was myself a clergyman of the Angelican church, she acceded to my request.

I easily unlocked the church door and proceeded to the vestry. On a shelf

OPENED THE BOOK AT RANDOM.

were a number of old registry books, one of which I took down and opened. My eyes instantly fell on the entry I had seen a short time before, and then suddenly I awoke.

For three successive nights I dreamed this dream, until at last I began to believe there must be something in it. I made a few cautious inquiries, and, without betraying myself, gained the information that there actually was a village, not an hour distant by rail, which answered exactly to the description of the place I had seen in my dream.

My mind was made up. I went to the station and demanded a ticket for M——. I was told that the train had gone, but that there would be another in half an hour, and, as it was a beautiful day, I resolved to take a walk; unfortunately, I strayed too far, and on my return to the station saw the train just steaming out. Instantly I remembered that it was by the third train that I had traveled in my dream.

When, two hours later, I arrived at M——, I had no difficulty in finding my way to the vicarage, and was not at all surprised to hear that the vicar was not at home. Exactly as had happened in my dream, the housekeeper at first demurred to my request for the key, but finally yielded.

I went to the church and entered the vestry. Yes, there was the shelf with the row of brown leather volumes. I took one down, and my heart gave a great bound when I opened it at random and read "Matthew H—— to Eller. R——." I made a note of the entry in detail and returned to the vicarage.

By this time the vicar had returned, and, in a matter-of-fact way, I asked for the certificate of the marriage in question, giving dates, etc. As there was nothing unusual in my request or my manner, he complied as a matter of course, and I returned home armed with the certificate.

But now that I had got it, what was I to do with it? What was to be the next step?

I could think of only one course. Foolish as it may appear, I advertised it in one of the daily papers, and by return of post received an answer from a firm of solicitors informing me that they had vainly searched everywhere for the certificate, as it was of the highest importance to a family of good birth, but in very reduced circumstances. Now that the register had been found, it would mean affluence instead of poverty, as a large fortune depended solely on the production of the certificate in question.

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OLNEY BARRED BY AGE.

Why the Democratic Party Is Not Likely to Nominate Him for the Presidency in 1904.

When some Memphis democrats let Richard Olney know that they would like to see him the presidential nominee of the party he told them he did not wish to be considered a candidate. He gave no reason for his unwillingness to respond to their kind advances. In a letter to a New York paper Edward Stanwood says Mr. Olney could have pleaded his age as an all sufficient reason why he should not be considered in connection with the presidency. In 1904 Mr. Olney will be 69 years old and

HON. RICHARD H. OLNEY.
(Proposed for President by the Democrats of Tennessee.)

would be over 74 if he were elected and served to the end of his term.

Not one of the great political parties, says Mr. Stanwood, has ever elected or nominated a man so old as Mr. Olney will be in 1904. The oldest man ever elected president was William Henry Harrison, who was 67 in 1840. Jackson was 65 when elected the second time. Buchanan was 65 the year of his nomination and Taylor was 64. Henry Clay was 67 when he was a candidate in 1844, Gen. Scott was 67 when he ran in 1852, and Cass was 64 when he ran in 1848. There is no precedent for a presidential candidate of 69, and politicians are as much guided by precedents as lawyers are.

Mr. Stanwood says Mr. Blaine told him in 1892 when he was 62 that he no longer desired to be president; he had reached a time of life when he craved rest. "When the American people elect a president," said Mr. Blaine, "they require him to remain awake four years. I need my sleep." The American people make more demands upon the time and energies of their chief magistrate than they did in the quiet days of the first presidents. It is doubtful whether the average man put in the White house at the age of 69 would live through his term if he tried to do all that was expected of him. Lord Salisbury at the age of 72 has resigned the premiership because he no longer feels equal to the discharge of its duties.

The mental and physical strain to which an American president is subjected is increasing. The office is not one for men who have to nurse a strength weakened by the insidious approaches of old age. There doubtless are exceptional men of 69 who are able to stand a four years' siege of constant work and worry, but a political party will be quite excusable if it declines to look for them and gives preference to younger men.

The age limitation which excludes Mr. Olney, says the Chicago Tribune, will not be objected to by David Bennett Hill, who is only 59. It will not affect Arthur P. Gorman, who is a little over 63. It will not be difficult for the democrats to find a candidate who has not lived up to the maximum limit of 67 years.

GONZALO DE QUESADA.

First Minister from Cuba to the United States Was Educated in New York City.

Gonzalo de Quesada, the first Cuban minister to the government at Washington, was born in Havana,

GONZALO DE QUESADA.
(Minister at Washington from the New Republic of Cuba.)

December 15, 1868, educated in the public schools of New York, and later in the college of the City of New York, from which he was graduated in 1888. After studying at Columbia and New York universities he took his degree in law. Senor Quesada represented the Republic of Cuba during the revolution, and became the pet of the patriotic ladies in Washington. He is a dark-eyed, handsome, gallant young man and a thorough diplomat.

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The Only True Way.

In the quarterly bulletin, of the Washington and Lee Univer itv, for July, we read the inaugural address of President Denny, of that institution For breadth of scholarship and depth of thought, the address ranks with the finest productions of celebrated literati. In discussing the various modern educational methods, President Denny makes use the fol'owing": We have learned that whatever parsistently drives the student against his natural inclinations may prove injurious; that, on the other hand, whatever arouses his interest and fosters his attention, contributes to his intellectual and moral growth; that he function performed by educated msn in society are various and complex and demand in large measures the adaptation of studies to the individual, rather than the individual to any pre-arrangsd iron clad sys em of study, an error in procedure which too often connected with the tragedies of damaged intellect which follow. We have learned at last that there is nothing moral in compulsion, however conscientiously applied; that mental fitness and adaptability deserve a higher consideration than any stereotyped schemes of desiccated formula of instruction." This comes from the President of one of the proudest educational institutions in the South The language is clear and unequivocal and declares a doctrine of education which is universally accepted by the most advanced educators and thinkers. It sounds the tocsin which announces in no uncertain tones, the imperative requirements of a suitable institution for the proper education of the white people of the South. It clearly sets forth that for whites, at any rate, the system of education must be adapted to the individual and not the individual to the system; that iron-clad systems cannot be applied with any degree of certainty of success, but that on the contrary are fruitful of tragic failures. This is in diametrical opposition to the doctrine advanced by the most deluded of all so—cal'ed educators Booker Washington. It is he who declares that natural inclination cuts no figure when it comes to the education of the colored people; that whatever their bent, the inexorable requirement is that a system should be applied which will at least destroy tastes for the higher and nobler realms of thought and if possible, modify the inclination to suit the latest fad, which seems to make popular the notion that all colored people, whatever their inclinations, must become "hewers of wood and drawers of water". The aim of modern white educators is to make logical reasoners, develop the powers of interpretation and cultivate accurate observation, by the study of mathematics, language and the sciences; but our newest and latest Prophet, King and would be Moses proposes to ignore those well established processes and results and has taken the contract of pounding and drilling our colored youth into good citizenship and acceptable artisans. by ignoring established methods and substituting cows, oxen and asses, the plow, shovel and hoe in their stead. But we do not agree with Washington in his wild notions. Our colored youth are in as great need of mental and moral development as are the whites, while their capabilities and inclinations are quite as various and commendable. If Professor Denny's system is good for the white youth, it is good for colored. This the Southern educator has set the pace and unless we are ready to confess that we propose to reduce our youth to a condition of servitude and that they are naturally inferior and that therefore the advanced and approved system of education is inapplicable to our people, we are forced to conclude that Booker Washington is radically wrong and that his foolish doctrines should be discouraged and ignored. Moreover, the man who regards a bank account as the highest and best test of respectability and race progress, can hardly be regarded one capable of conducting a system for colored people at large, whereby they may hope to become moral, prosperous and happy Dollar-mark Washington can hardly expect to lead a people who are craving for learning and striving for recognition on the basis of moral and intellectual sufficiency. President Denny says, "The education of the future will be designed to lead and not to drive"

POOR AND REPULSIVE.

This is What Miss Harper Says of the Colored People of Th.s City.

From Detroit Paper.

Miss Emily A. Harper, a clever colored girl living at 733 St. Antoine street, who is ass stant principal of the Armstrong manual training high school in Washington, D. C., is home on leave of absence.

Miss Harper was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1895 and later received her degree as Ph. B. She has spent five years in Washington teaching in the separate colored schools.

"You see here no such colored people as we have there," she said. "They are so poor and repulsive. They are never impolite, a southerner never is that, bu they are dirty and they don't know how to dress. The manual training work did wonders for the girls last year, though. It was the first year for the work, and when they had learned to sew a little we insisted that they must dress neatly when they came to school.

"I meet with a great deal of jealousy from the other teachers," sighed Miss Harper "I am a notherner and they don't like that. They say they have plenty of teachers South. They do have, too, and I think that it would be a good thing for the colored girls of Detroit to go South. Here there is very little incentive for them to finish the high school. There is nothing open for them when they do. In Washington alone, however, there are 400 colored girls teaching. When the young people see how others of their race are succeeding, they feel a desire to do something themselves."

Miss Harper has just returned from a summer institute at the Hampton normal and agricultural institute, where she had charge of the course in English. This is the school from which Booker T. Washington was graduated.

Equally interesting is the work which Miss Harper's sister, Miss Gertrude Harper, is doing. Miss Gertrude has charge of the government hospital at the Indian reservation at Fort Hall, Blackfoot, Idaho. The young Miss Harper was graduated from the Detroit high school the same year in which her sister finished at the University of Michigan. From teaching, which she did not like, she turned to nursing, and after graduating from the traiding school of Provident hospital, Chicago, she was connected with the memorial hospital at Philadelphia. She received her government appointment a year and a half ago."

It is surprising to the THE BEE to know that the colored children in the Armstrong Training School of which Dr. Bruce Evans is principal, and the people of Washington, states Miss Haper, who is a teacher in the Armstrong School, are poor repulsive. Is this not a grave reflection upon the Armstrong School and the people of this city? Where can you find a better class of school children than those in the Armstrong Manual Training School? Miss Harper who has been tinged with a little northern duplicity, returned to her home and if reports are true, grossly slanders the people of this city and the pupils in the Armstrong Training School. THE BEE suggests that Miss Harper send in her resignation as a teacher in the colored Manual Training School. The moment a northern negro lands in this city the first thing he does, is either to attempt to set up a separate society or criticise our school system. It is so strange that our Board of Education insists on bringing into our schools people who, think they are, above us. We have so many graduates from our own schools and citizens of the Washington who are fully competent and willing to teach in our schools if they are given an opportunity.

Lyching Justified.

Notwithstanding the commendable movement now in progress at the South, notably in Virginia, for the suppression of lynching the State of North Carolina has recently added another stigma to its already odorous reputation by judicially justifying the atrocious art and taking pride in it. In Wayne county, a colored man Tom Jones was riddled with bullets by a mob. The dispatch communicating the news of the lynching read in this Tom Jones was killed by colored people at 10 o'clock this morning." The first impression of the ruffians was to saddle the responsibility of the killing upon colored people, but the facts became generally know and it was admitted that the lynching was perpetrated by whites. The jury sitting on the body of Jones rendered a verdict justifying the lynching and declaring that the lynchers would have been "recreant to their duty as good citizens" had they not taken the law into their own hands and killed the suspected man.

Now we have no patience nor sympathy with wrong doers, especially those who violate the sanctily of the family; but we have no hesitancy in denouncing as criminal and attempt to deprive the accused of a fair and impartial trial and to wreak summary vengeance upon an untried viction. North Carolina has made a revolution in the direction of barbarism and lawlessness which will brand it as heathenish and blood thirsty. It is wrong to an individual to commit a crime and it is equally or more criminal for a state or country to commit one.

Jim Crow Committee.

Perhaps the people in other cities and states have good reasons for saying that the negroes of Washington are fools and toadies. This is the capital of the nation, the presumtion is that the most intelligent negroes in the United States reside here. If we are to judge by the manner in which they are treated the many snubs they subject themselves to, outsiders rightly conclude that the intelligent negroes of Washington are far behind in manhood and intelligence those in other states.

Some time ago the chairman of the public comfort committee said that he didnot propose to have colored men on committees with white people for the coming Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and if they want to serve they must be placed in a distinct committee, where the "Jim Crow committee" has been appointed and it is composed of the supposed educated and representative negroes in the city. How many members of this committee will have manhood to decline? Not because they have no respect for the veterans of the late Civil war but because they have been discriminated against and placcarded as inferiour. If there is any manhood in the members of committee they will at once decline to serve. The presumption is there will be separate entertainments for the old Colored veteran who may attend the coming encampment and this "Jim Crow" committee must serve crow and see that it is well dished

The primaries are in progress in South Carolina which will determine the election of the next United States Senator from that State. McLaurin is no doubt anxious and it will be interesting to note the effect of Roosevelt's letter to a recently turned-down official as to his chances. What ever the effect may be, it is no doubt expected that it will keep the lilly-white cause along.

What I Saw and Heard.

I understand that the representative? delegation that left for Oyster Bay to settle the District Commissionership claimed that the President admitted it. As a matter of fact the note shaver of F street who would like to imagine that he is something had a paid notice in a local contemporary last week. Any man who has to pay for notoriety is a small man.

The District contingent who left for the business show at Richmond this week arrived at the "Pow wow" and demonstrated the fact just how much bread and meat could be devoured. It was fully demonstrated that these men were good chicken eaters.

The colored Justice party that is in the State of Maryland will endeaver to show its power by electing two colored men to Congress in the place of Messrs. Perrie and Mud.

I passed through one of the hotel lobbies a few days ago and talked with a prominent southern Republican. He is greatly chagrined at the last presidential order and has declared war on President Roosevelt. He seems to think that the President will get the Republican nomination but there are grave doubts of his being elected.

Well, the office holder is quite uneasy. The District employees don't know who the next Commissioner will be It is also claimed that there will be a general shaking up when the new Commissioner is appointed.

If you want to see a hard working man just to go the Police Court and see the colored janitor performing double duty. He works all day. He prepares the building for the Judges by working all the afternoon In the morning he acts as bailiff while the white officers of the court take their respective leave. Poor Jim Hughes is imposed upon. He is so busy doing other people's work that he is compelled to pay some one to cut the grass in the Court House yard.

Well, the shysters are not broken up yet. Early in the morning you may see some of them spring up as rats do out of a hole ready to devour every client that gets out of the Van. This is the only way some of them can get a client. Let us hope for better days.

The old time politician is fast passing in his checks. The present administration is next in power to the old school politicians The old school politician says that he will not retire until the people retire him. There is a great deal of discursing going on. The negro leader is afraid to open his mouth especially if he is holding an office. There is a great deal of talk about the Roosevelt letter to the defeated Collector of Internal Revenue in South Carolina. The President who had just condemned the lyncher and lynching, wrote to the lyncher and expressed his regrets that he was not confirmed. Of course every negro office holder will make some kind of excuse for the President. If the negro had a little back bone he would be a man in this country.

Prof. Kelley Miller is a good talker, he will strike the nail on the head some day.

Well, the Jim Crow Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic has been appointed. Is there no self pride among the colored citizens of Washington? This Jim Crow Committee is a disgrace and, every negro on it should tender his resignation. It is reported that the chairman said he didn't believe in white people associating with colored men. This same white democrat is a candidate for the District Commissionership and yet the so-called intelligent negro intends to serve on a Jim Crow Car Committee that has been credited to him. Some colored men will take anything that has any publication to it and where white men are concerned. Let the Jim Crow Committee be abolished.

There is to be an investigation of the school system by Congress this winter. It is claimed that the present system is a failure. Talking about eliminating politics in the schools; there are more politics in the schools now than ever before. The Board of Education is composed of first class politicians The boss politician runs things as he wants them.

ROUNDER.

Ethical Properties of Words.

Nothing in language is more fascinating than the shades of meaning which grow up around a word and cling to it and then gradually fall away, making room for others. No conspirator will ever plead guilty to conspiracy. Call it some more acceptable name and he will not object. Words, that is to say, have a moral character, and the invidious term is the one we repudiate with scorn. The man who prides himself on his close-fistedness would never admit that he is mean. Tell the implacable that he is resentful and he will plead guilty; hint that he is vindictive and he will slam the door behind him. One word is invidious, the other is not.—Portland Oregonian.

In Japan.

A writer, describing scenes on Japanese railways, says when a native lady enters the carriage she slips her feet from her tiny shoes, stands upon the seat, and then sits demurely with her feet doubled up beneath her. A moment later she lights a cigarette, or her little pipe, which holds just tobacco enough to produce two good whiffs of smoke. All Japanese people sit with their feet upon the seat of the car, and not as Europeans do. When the ticket collector, attired in a blue uniform, enters the carriage he removes his cap and twice bows politely. He repeats the bow as he comes to each passenger to collect the tickets from them.—N. Y. Sun.

BANDIT IS POPULAR.

Musolino Highly Esteemed by Peasants of Italy.

Single-Handed He Conducted a Vendetta and Killed 19 Persons—Considered a Demigod by the People.

What a career of crime, bloody and vengeful, it is in which has indulged the last of Italy's bandits, to the great joy of south Italy peasants and the amusement of the civilized nations. Born of a family more or less affected with brain trouble and otherwise abnormal, Guiseppe Musolino, epileptic since childhood, started on his career of crime when, at the age of 11, he inflicted a mortal wound upon a companion with whom he had quarreled. For this act he was imprisoned for several years. Upon his release he was accused rather naturally of most of the crimes of any neighborhood in which he happened to be. At the age of 15 he threatened his father so seriously that the protection of carabineers was asked. Two years later he joined the local section of that infamous society, the "Mafia," which in the southern part of Italy is known as the Piccaotheria or "bad life." Musolino had a rival for the leadership of the Piccaotheria, whom he killed. This was October 27, 1897. This man, Zoccoli, and his relatives of the same name seem to have been the Nemesis which drove Musolino on to his career of crime and brigandage. In his trial for the killing of Zoccoli, Musolino's companions in the "Mafia" did not observe the usual custom of secrecy, but gave witness against him. This was the additional bitterness which made him vow to get revenege on anyone who had been in any way connected with his arrest and trial. His sentence was for 21 years of hard labor, but in less than four months Musolino escaped and retreated to the forest where he started on his career of vendetta. He at once let his family know that he was free, and they and his many sympathizers supplied him with food and clothing. Twenty days after his escape, learning that one of the witnesses at his trial lived in the neighborhood, he made his way to his cottage. Upon the door being opened by the witness' wife, he shot her dead and then killed her husband. Then he laid in wait for Zoccoli, but, instead, Zoccoli's brother appeared, and was immediately shot. His next victim was a peasant who had assisted in his arrest. He warned, by shooting in the legs, various persons whom he thought might inform against him, and in this manner terrorizing some, appealing to the prejudices of others, and to the superstition of most, he procured immunity from immediate arrest, it being said that at one time, for a period of many months, he could count on the aid and support of 150,000 people, against the efforts of the 500 police and gendarmes sent to arrest him. Musolino contemptuously denies that he ever killed anyone who had not a clear chance to take his own life, and ever waged war in an underhand manner. Before his arrest, which did not occur for another two years and eight months, he put to death in all 19 persons included in his scheme of life-long vendetta.

GUISEPPE MUSOLINO.
(Italian Peasants Consider This Bandit Chief a Demigod.)

The curious side of his career, says Current Literature, is the fact that Musolino convinced the people of the southern provinces, the wealthy and enlightened as well as the poorer and more ignorant classes, that he was supernaturally aided and was immune from death by the authorities. The southern imagination at once took hold of his adventurous career, embellished it with romance and threw around it a glamor which makes him, even now, while in prison, serving the life-term fixed by his recent conviction, a hero, a demigod and a martyr.

The Sultan's Simple Diet.

The sultan's diet is very simple. He eats very little of the plainest food and never touches wine or liquors of any kind but consumes enormous quantities of coffee, which aggravates his nervousness. Up to a few years ago a servant with a coffee pot always followed him when he went out for exercise, and while driving in the park coffee stations were placed at frequent intervals, where he could stop and refresh himself. By the advice of his physicians he now limits himself to five or six cups of his favorite beverage a day, and it is said that he has himself noticed an improvement in his health. He is not so nervous and sleeps better.

Poor Country for Barbers.

The women of Ainu, North Japan, admire bearded faces, and they tattoo their own faces, to make them seem sprouting with whiskers.

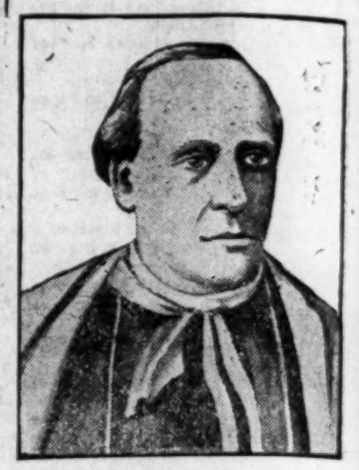
MGR. AUGUSTO GUIDI.

Auditor and Confidential Adviser to the Pope Sent to Manila as Apostolic Delegate.

Mgr. Augusto Guidi, auditor to the pope and confidential adviser to his holiness, has been appointed apostolic delegate at Manila.

The act of Leo XIII. in sending his confidential adviser to Manila to continue the negotiations for the removal of the friars and the purchase of their lands is considered as indicating the pope's personal interest in the settlement of the controversy with the United States.

Mgr. Guidi, archbishop of Nicea, is 66 years of age and Roman by birth.



MGR. AUGUSTO GUIDI.
(Pope Will Send Him to Manila as Apostolic Delegate.)

He has vast influence in Roman circles by reason of his position as auditor to the pope. He has access to the holy father whenever he wishes it, and lives in the vatican palace in apartments adjoining those of Leo XIII. He is the confidential adviser of the pope, the latter never undertaking any important matter without consulting him.

The papal auditor is almost invariably made a cardinal and is usually named in pectore, so that in case the pope should die suddenly the promotion would follow just as though he had lived. When a cardinal is named in pectore his name is written on a slip of paper, which is deposited in a chalice kept for the purpose in the pontifical chapel. At some future time of the pope who named him or after his death, the slip is taken from the chalice and the cardinal announced or proclaimed.

There are many who think that Mgr. Guidi has already been named cardinal in pectore and that he will be proclaimed at the next consistory.

MAY GO TO LONDON.

Dr. Gunsaulus, the Noted Chicago Preacher, Thinks of Accepting Call from City Temple.

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, pastor of Central church and president of Armour Institute at Chicago, may accept a London (England) pastorate in one of the most important nonconformist churches in the British capital. According to word cabled from London, the church is believed to be the famous Congregational City temple, founded and presided over by Dr. Parker, who is now aged and seeking a rest. Dr. Gunsaulus filled this pulpit last Sunday, and preached to a great audience on "The Cardinal Points of Anglo-Saxon Civilization." The call to London would include an offer of the control of some institution such as Armour Institute. Regarding the prospective call Dr. Gunsaulus has consulted some of his friends now in London. Speaking of the probable change, Dr. Gunsaulus said to the London correspondents that the opportunities in London for a system of philanthropic technical education are astonishing, and that he believed men could be found to furnish the funds for endowing a great school. He added that such opportunities were tempting to him. The City Temple church stands at Holborn viaduct, in the heart of London, and, next to Spurgeon's church, is the greatest nonconformist church in the capital. It was established in 1869, and its membership extends throughout the world.

FRANK W. GUNSAULUS.
(Chicago Preacher Who Is Considering a Call to London.)

Has to Pay His Own Bills.

A few days ago Senator Clark, the Montana multi-millionaire, went into a Butte barber shop for a haircut and a shave. When he asked the price at the end of the service the barber replied: "Your son Charley usually gives me five dollars." The senator quietly asked the regular fee, and when told it was 50 cents, handed out a half-dollar and went his way, with the remark to the barber: "My son Charley has a rich father, and I have not!"

Mrs Nellie Morgan will take her leave in September.

Mr. Henry Johnson U. S. deputy marshal is on his leave.

Prof J. D. Baltimore and Son Richard are at Summit Point, W. Va.

Attorney Fountain Peyton left for Berkley Springs, W; Va: last week.

Mrs. Edith Adams and Miss Anna Lee have returned home from W. Va.

Miss M. E. Janifer is visiting friends in Boston. She will return home in Sept.

Attorney F J. Bundy is now in Lincoln Va; on his vacation. He is with his wife and child.

Mrs. Mamie Tapsco who has been ill is much better, and it is hoped will soon be out again.

Miss Annie Curtis, of 1524 L street, northwest, is visiting Miss Florence Bradley at Falls Church, Va.

Mr. Walter Phelps of New Orleans, La., is in the city the guest of Mr Albert Adams of 338 C st. S. W.

Recorder of Deeds John C. Daney attended the Business League meeting at Richmond, Va., Monday.

Mrs. Addie Revells will pay a flying visit to Atlantic City to-day where she will join her mother for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Carter of 4th and Q sts. N. W. has gone to Atlantic City. She will return the latter part of Sept.

Miss Blanche Coleman of 1212 Second street Southeast is at home again after two weeks pleasant sojourn at Arunbel on the-Bay.

Recorder John C. Dancy is persuing the even tenor of his way. If he continues he will no doubt make a good Recorder of Deeds.

Attorney T. L. Jones and his wife left for Atlantic city, N. J., yesterday after noon. Mr. Jones will celebrate his forty-ninth anniversary.

Mrs. I. H. Prater, Misses Lulie Prater, Lillie, Lucy and Mrs. Lena Payne are visiting in Loudan Co, Va; They will return home Sept, first.

Mrs. C. W. Lewis has gone to Atlantic City where she will stay ten days and will go to Brooklyn, N. Y. to visit her sister, Miss Amanda Cropper.

Danl. Williams, Louis Alexander, Jack Robinson and Walter Murray all of the Ba. Eng and Prin., are going to Cape May to spend their vacation.

Miss Clarisi Jones, daughter of Attorney Thomas L. Jones was invited to give some piano recitals before a prominent Virginia family this week. Miss Clarisi is becoming to be qulte a musician.

Miss Martha Liggons will pay a visit to Rockville, Md. Sunday in attendance to the quarterly Conference. From there She will visit friends in Pittsburgh Pa.

Among the many who visited Summit Point, Thockmartin cottage last Sunday were: Messrs. Thomas Walker, Sidney Herbert, Dallas Washington, Mathews and son, and many others.

Misses Mary E. and Elnora Randolph of Le Droit Park are visiting friends and relatives in Boston Mass. During their two weeks stay they will be the guests of their cousins Misses Sarah and Blanche Washington.

Miss Marie Brighton of Frederick Md; arrived in the city on last Sunday and has been the guest of her sister Mrs Keyes on pierce, st N. W. Miss Marie is highly pleased with the City.

Miss Effie Middleton and her little neice Ethel Tanner returned home this week after a very pleasant stay at Summit Point, W. Va., Miss Middleton left Friday for Baltimore where she will remain several days.

Master W. Calvin Chase, Jr., made his first appearance in the typographical department of the THE BEE this week. He is preparing in connection with his mother and sister to publish a musical journal. Master W. Calvin Chase is quite a success.

The girl baby of Mr. and Mrs, Fred. Lewis was christened last Tuesday Evening at their residence on O street. Miss F. C. Chase stood as god mother and Mr. Alexander stood as god father. The babe was christened Grace Vivian Lewis. Rev. Rivers performed the ceremony after which refreshments were served and excellent music rendered throughut the evening.

"Your son will be a comfort to you in your old age," remarked the visitor.

"If that boy turns out as he promises," said the father, "I won't have any old age."—Detroit Free Press.

Juvenile Critics.

Bessie—I don't see how people can call grandpa a "wise old saw."

Tommy—Nor I. In the first place, he has no teeth.—Chicago Daily News.

NEWPORT IS EXCITED.

Society Is in a Flutter Over the Proposed Visit of the Young Duchess of Marlborough.

In the midst of all its gayety, Newport has just received the news that the duchess of Marlborough would accompany her mother, Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, to America and would be a visitor at the Belmont villa, Belcourt, for the balance of the season. Cablegrams have been received giving the assurance that the duchess would be accompanied in her journey across the ocean by her mother, Mrs. Belmont, Mr. Belmont, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.
(She Will Spend the Rest of the Season at Newport, R. I.)

K. Vanderbilt, Jr. Naturally, the presence of the duchess, who has not been in Newport since the summer her engagement was announced, will furnish ample excuse for several of the most elaborate entertainments ever given in the city by the sea. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish will postpone her colonial ball until after her grace's arrival, and several dates will probably be put off. The duchess, who is not to be accompanied by the duke, will doubtless attend the balls to be given by Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Berwind and several other matrons.

GREEN IS THE COLOR.

Ostrich-feather boas of bright green are among the new showings.

A pretty pin for chatelaine watches is a green ribbon knob set with emeralds, the ends of the ribbons outlined with diamonds.

No doubt green parasols save the eyes and are tremendously swagger, but the light they cast on the face is quite another story.

A green satin ribbon, which forms a deep girdle around the waist of one gown, has rather short ends in the back, these cut round instead of with a slant, as they are usually to be seen.

The fancy for green evinced in Paris in the early part of the year has not yet died out and it is mixed with brown cloth to the greatest advantage. A pale-green cloth gown, made with a short bolero coat, had a deep band of brown-spotted panne velvet, shot through with green, and an ecru Irish crochet collar, finished with a tie of the same. The plain cloth skirt was stitched with brown. This does not, perhaps, sound a particularly happy mixture, but it looked quite well, owing to the fact that it was properly carried out.

TRAFFIC AND TRACTION.

Hamburg's shipping trade with Australia doubled in 1901.

England has 80 locomotives for each 100 miles of railway, Germany 53, and France but 47.

The volume of the world's commerce is 2½ or three times as great as it was 30 years ago.

Ice entered 51 British ports last year, but London took nearly half of the entire import of 460,946 tons.

Locomotives exported by England during 1902 were $1,265,000 more than in the same period of 1901.

Seattle's exports to Japan are now about $5,000,000 per annum, which is 11 times what they were six years ago.

Not so very long ago Gen. William Mahone and his private car caused more or less commotion wherever they appeared in Virginia. After the stormy little man died the car was allowed to stand around for a long time in Richmond railroad yards. Now it stands in a suburb of that city, being used as a loafing place by railroad employes.

Girl Hoisted 265 Feet.

As a result of a "dare" by J. C. Fennell, purchasing agent of the Armour packing plant, Kansas City, Mo., in whose office she is employed, Miss Mary D. Bassett, a pretty girl of 20, was the other day hoisted in a bucket to the top of the plant's new 265-foot brick smokestack and christened it. It is the tallest chimney west of New York. The young woman planted an American flag on the topmost course of brick, and sang the "Star-Spangled Banner." Then she named the stack "Dorothy," and was safely lowered to the ground. Five thousand people watched the ceremony.

THE FLOWER GARDEN.

Don't crowd your plants in placing. A few good plants give more real beauty and satisfaction than many poor ones, and symmetry is impossible without proper room. The crowded box or bed rarely looks well after the first few weeks.

Different varieties of the cactus are worth trying. Some will live easily and will bear an abundance of bloom. A blooming cactus is delightful, especially of the kind that bears large, crimson blossoms at the end of its graceful serrated leaves. Experiment with small plants at first.

Chrysanthemums require a great deal of water and a rich soil. They are most satisfactory to grow under these conditions, bearing large flowers of whatever kind and color fancied. But a poor chrysanthemum, like a sick or blighted human beauty, cannot fail to sadden the observer's heart.

There is always something to do in a garden. Dead leaves must be picked off if everything else is in good order. Every dead leaf allowed to hang weakens the plant somewhat and shortens its season of bloom. So, too, with seedpods, which should never be allowed to form until blossom time is over.

The autumn months are all too often neglected by flower loving amateurs. There are numbers of plants, such as cosmos, the aster, cannas, the late flowering forget-me-not, and so on, which will make the autumn days gorgeous with fine color if cared for in time. Begin at once to think of these cheerful flowers.

CURIOUS LITTLE TALES.

Sir Frederick Pollock, an English jurist of high standing, is desirous of obviating some possible international difficulties hereafter. He desires that the European powers shall formally recognize and indorse the Monroe doctrine.

Bishop Cecil Wilson, the other day at Portsmouth, England, captained a cricket eleven made up of the local clergy against a team of officers chosen from the Royal Marine artillery. The bishop's side won, making 122 runs, of which he contributed 18.

When Representative DeArmond, of Mississippi, was in the Philippines, he took a number of snapshot pictures. After he had developed and mounted them he put this indorsement on each card: "Made by the firm of David A. DeArmond & Sun."

Congressman Mercer, while making the rounds of one of the departments last week, asked a subordinate how he liked his chief and was told that the official in question never gave any trouble, but always signed everything submitted to him. Mr. Mercer doubted this, whereupon the subordinate offered to bet a box of cigars that the chief would sign his own resignation. A document of the required character was slipped into a pile of letters and laid on the chief's desk. In a few minutes the correspondence was brought back and it was found that Mr. Mercer lost the cigars.

BEAUTY HINTS.

The eyelashes can be improved by touching them with castor oil. Brush the eyebrow with a camel's hair brush so as to keep them prettily arched. Sage tea mixed with a few drops of alcohol will darken them.

As a dentifrice common salt may be relied on. By its judicious use the teeth are kept white, the gums hard and the breath sweet. When the gums are spongy the mouth should be washed out twice a day with salt and water.

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IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM.

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IN THE REALM OF POETRY.

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He's here all the time, or it seems so to me;
We never know when to expect him.
He's a family friend, so in decency we
Can't afford to suppress or neglect him.
It would not be so bad if he'd just make his call
And depart, but he seldom displays
The remotest intention to go home at all.
So he stays.

Yes, he stays and he drones on of this and of that—
All inconsequent, tiresome and prosy.
He has dropped in, he says, for a nice, quiet chat,
And a time he denominates cozy.
He's a most monumental, colossal old bore,
And he tinges with darkness our days.
If he'd just come and go we would not feel so sore,
But he stays.

When we want to go out and we've got on our things,
Or we've company more entertaining,
So certain our friend of the family rings,
And he's always the last one remaining.
It's a source everlasting of infinite woe,
And it also is one of his ways
That the others may come and the others may go,
But he stays.
—Chicago Daily News.

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There are some people who believe that Heaven is on this earth."

"Well, women help the theory along."

"In what way?"

"Doesn't each one think her children are angels?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

It Would Grow.

Naggsby—That looks like a mighty small fish for a full-grown man to catch.

Waggsby—Just be patient. None of his folks are with him. It will be big enough when he tells about it.—Los Angeles Herald.

Correction.

Ned—Miss Stuyvesant told my sister that you asked her to marry you twice.

Tom—No, I didn't. I asked her twice to marry me once.—Somerville Journal.

Consoling.

He—Darling, I have lost my position.

She—Never mind, dear. Think of how small your salary was.—Brooklyn Life.

No Mistake.

Miss Muggy—I wonder if George knows I have money?

Friend—Has he proposed?

"He has."

"He knows."—N. Y. Weekly.

Perfect Bliss.

Gladys—How did you enjoy Mrs. Upperton's reception?

Ethel—Oh, great! It was the most complete failure I ever saw!—Puck.

His Face to the Enemy.

Yeast—They say liquor is that fellow's worst enemy.

Crimsonbeak—Yes; and he never believed in turning his back on an enemy.—Yonkers Statesman.

DOG WON'T FORGIVE.

Hunter Is Paying Penalty for Losing His Temper.

Fancy Was the Best Pointer in Louisiana Until Her Master Struck Her—Now She Dislikes Him Intensely.

The mental status of Fancy, a female pointer belonging to James Mellish, of Arkana, La., is a warning to every gunman to treat his dogs with continuous and appreciative kindness.

Fancy is a wonder in her way. She has no great speed and prefers close range to covering a large territory, but finds plenty of birds mainly because she is old enough to have learned where birds are at certain times of day.

Instead of tearing miles over bare surface, where there is no quail and never has been one, she noses gently along rail fences overgrown with briars, goes down the edges of weed-grown ditches, or, if hunting in woods, selects ground that has feed on it.

She has a fine nose and as a worker after single birds has few superiors. It used to be a common thing with Mellish, aided by Fancy, to find a bevy of quail, flush it, get a bird or two out of it, mark it down in broom-sedge, or on an acre of close-standing dried weeds, and then get it out bird after bird, leaving only enough for seeds.

In this work the dog would come down with her nose within two feet of the quail and stand as steadily as a rock while it was kicked out and killed.

She is also a great retriever, following winged birds sometimes for a quarter of a mile, trailing them remorselessly, and bringing them in so delicately mouthed that scarce a feather was ruffled. Mellish would not have taken $200 for her, and talked about her a good deal to brother sportsmen.

One day in early March, says the New York Sun, he was shooting over a field which had not been plowed in

WENT HOME AT HER LEISURE.

the spring. With him was a 15-year-old boy, a neighbor's son, able to kill one bird in five. They had but the one dog.

This boy had marked down a couple of quail 300 yards away and Fancy went with him to work them out. Meanwhile Mellish accidentally flushed a bevy of 15 which pitched a little distance away.

He called to the dog, not wishing to give the birds a chance to run far, a trick they have late in the season. Fancy heard him distinctly, but liked the boy and paid no attention.

Mellish called until he was red in the face. Then he resorted to his dog whistle and blew and blew.

Just then Fancy found one of the birds, and the boy flushed it and missed it, as she expected he would. She went on calmly to hunt for the other one.

Mellish, naturally an impatient man, lost his temper. He started toward her on a trot. The day was warm, and by the time he reached her he was furious.

He siezed a corn stalk still standing and pulled it up. Attached to the roots was a couple of pounds of soft earth. He swung the stalk over his head and brought it down violently, striking her on the side and knocking her over and over.

She did not growl at him, or show her teeth. She simply picked herself up and without one backward glance, went home at her leisure.

From that day she has not hunted for Mellish. She will not follow him to the field or about the place.

He whistles to her in vain. She will not permit him to pet her, nor take food from his hand. She is not afraid of him, but simply dislikes him intensely.

Most of her time is spent at the home of the boy. Mellish is in hope that she will get over her anger by the time the autumn season opens, but there is little chance of it.

Real Motherly Tom-Cat.

B. F. Steele, of Tallmage, Ky., owns a tomcat in which the kidnaping and paternal streaks are equally developed. A week ago his little daughter heard a noise in the kitchen woodbox, and investigating it, found Sir Thomas, the family's four-year-old Maltese cat, snugly ensconced with two young kittens as his companions. Whether their mother was foully assassinated and Sir Thomas had himself appointed godfather, or whether he had become a feline Pat Crowe is a mystery that the Steeles have not been able to answer. At any rate Sir Thomas has taken tender care of them, divided his food with the little fellows, and frequently brings them a tender little mouse for a dessert. No other cat has been seen on the premises, and where the godfather of the twins found them is a mystery.

HOW MEXICANS LIVE.

Peculiar Customs Noted by Visitors from the States.

Light Breakfast Taken by Inhabitants of Our Sister Republic—Food of the Working People Is Very Plain.

The Mexican breakfast, like that of the French, consists only of bread and coffee. Lunch and dinner, or dinner and supper, as they are called, differ but slightly. Dinner is served usually about 2 o'clock. It begins with soup and eggs, and then follow a number of meats, each served as a separate course, with an entire change of service every time. The meats are eaten quite alone, few vegetables being served in addition to the salad course, and such as are used for garnishment. The dessert courses at a Mexican table differ even more radically from those served on American tables. Home-made pies, cakes and puddings are practically unknown.

The Mexican housewife, says Modern Mexico, pays comparatively little attention to the kitchen, and rarely cooks anything herself. If pastry is desired, it is purchased at the dulceria. Nothing is baked in a Mexican house, even the bread being universally bought from bakers. Mexican cooks do not, as a rule, understand pastry making, and their sweets are limited to stewed fruits, usually cooked to the consistency of the richest and sweetest preserves, so that a very small portion is satisfying.

Business hours in Mexico begin in the afternoon at 2:30 or 3 o'clock, and run until 7 or 8 in the evening, so that the supper hour falls anywhere from 8:30 to an hour later. This is probably one reason that Mexicans are not more given to evening entertainments. Attendance upon the theater entails the necessity of an unusually early supper, or else in postponement until after the performance, a thing that often occurs. On the oher hand, a leisurely supper of an hour or more, beginning at

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9 o'clock, brings the close pretty close to bedtime.

The Mexican day laborer swallows a bowl of coffee at a street stand, on his way to work if he is fortunate enough to pass one, and has the price, but usually he begins his daily toil upon an empty stomach. About 9 o'clock his faithful spouse, or some member of his family, and, not infrequently, all of them, mother and children, come trudging to the scene of labor with a basket containing a pitcher of soupy brown beans, tortillas (corn cakes that form the staff of life among the lower classes), some rice and possibly some bits of meat that are minced in a tortilla, which, in addition to serving often as both bread and meat, is also knife and fork and spoon. Bits are torn off, and by deftly curling it into semi-circular form and doubling the end it is used as an effective scoop for even liquid food.

A jug or pulque, the fermented juice of the maguey or century plant, that is the universal beverage among the masses on the tableland, is also a usual accompaniment of this meal. The Mexican laborer does not have a midday rest, but works until about 3 o'clock, when the morning repast is repeated without variation as to bill of fare. He begins his toil at daybreak, and is expected to work till dark, with little regard to a clock. On his way home he stops at a pulqueria to have all the drinks he can afford, and arrived at his home he may find something more to eat and he may not. It seems to make little difference to him.

The Mexican peon can eat more, or get along on less, than almost any other laborer on earth. In the southern part of the country, where the mountain Indians are at times drafted for work in the lower country, these men bring with them a ball of heavy cornmeal paste, about the size of their heads, slung about their necks with a string. When hungry they break off a piece of this and mix it up in a cup of water, and upon this single ration they will subsist for an entire week.

Steel Stronger Than Stone.

An experiment, with a view to ascertain the relative resistance, under pressure, of the hardest steel and the hardest stone, was recently made at Vienna. Small cubes, measuring 1cm., of corundum and the finest steel were subjected to the test. The corundum broke under the weight of six tons, but the steel resisted up to 42 tons.

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I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and urgently request young ladies to read this column, and any questions that they wished answered please send them in before Saturday of each week.

By Miss May Clematis.

Honesty is not alone the best policy, but it is the one and only policy.

May. Simply say to the gentleman who has escorted you to a place of amusement, 'thank you very much and I hope I shall have the pleasure of seeing you again."

Kind loving sisters have a great deal to do with the cultivation of a loving brother.

Until our girls have more push and become more serious in the line of work, they will always leave room for criticism.

Our girls cannot expect proper recognition except they train their minds to do the duty that lies nearest them.

Watch your friends, enemies will make themselves known.

A. L. Think well before you come to a conclusion. Some men are of the opinion that you are anxious for their company.

Never allow the man to whom you are engaged too much freedom.

Do as you think best and keep out of bad company.

It is the great man who never stoops to small things.

Be careful and don't confide in all females.

Sedateness is the immediate jewel that commends a girl to those who are advancing in life.

Don't be guided by what people say. Use your own judgement.

If you conduct yourself in a becoming manner you need not have any fear.

Be a good listener and a slow talker.

The noblest quality in woman is when she is true to her trust and can appreciate those who have befriended her.

The sweetest person is the one who is unconscious of his own good traits.

Girls should not keep one mans company to the exclusion of others, except she be engaged.

L. S. Don't talk so much. You tell everything you know, when you should be attending to your own affairs.

Watch the person who talks about himself, because he will be sure to talk about others.

Iron will wear out in course of time, then why not the patience of people. After all there is such a thing as "patience" ceasing to be a virtue.

A. E. Yes, true friendship is worth a great deal as it is something not bought or sold, but comes of its own accord.

One evil person can do more in one day than good can be done in two.

Beware of talkative men or women, because they are full of danger

If you do the 99th. thing and fail to do the hundreth you get no credit for what you have done.

E. C. We shall miss you. How long do you anticipate remaining.

The way to hold your friends is to be kind to them.

Think and act wisely. By no means don't betray your friends.

If we should all follow the precept, "know thyself," we would not find time to attend to other people's affairs.

D. M. Beauty is a charming letter of introduction, but it is worthless, unless there is something besides the mere appearance.

Anna. Let dressing be an incident and not the object of your existance.

Idleness is the chief author of mischief. If you would be happy, seek employment.

It is better to do well, than to say well.

Respect yourselves and others will respect you.

Dress and society often distroys the reputation of girls.

Always do what you are told, if it is right.

Be polite, discreet and amiable.

Be truthful and true to your friends.

An honest girl is a jewel.

Do your duty and follow the rules of industry.

Batrachian.

"You say," said the city editor, pointing out the word in the manuscript, "she sung with a 'warty' voice. What do you mean by that?"

"That ought to be plain enough for anybody," replied the sporting editor, who had been detailed, in the absence of the musical editor, to write up a concert. "She had a frog in her throat."—Chicago Tribune.

THE POWER OF LOVE

It Proved Stronger Than Devotion to Her Church.

The Romance of a Nun Who Formed an Attachment for a Grocery Clerk and Finally Became His Wife.

Living in Utica, N. Y., is a happy wife who was a nun for 20 years of her life, when she was known as Sister Rita. She is now Mrs. Patrick Keating, and her husband is in very humble circumstances, earning the money to support them with the labor of his hands.

Love proved stronger than her training and her education; stronger than her devotion to the church; stronger than her vows.

As a child, says the New York World, her thoughts had turned toward the church. When she was in Nazareth convent, in Rochester, she determined to take the veil, to devote her whole life to the simple, self-sacrificing work of a sister of charity. She was 17 when she was graduated, and took the vows at once.

As the years went on and Sister Rita was admitted to full membership in the religious order no suggestion of regret entered her pure mind. She felt that she possessed something far better than the pleasures of the world. She was happy in her close communion with the church, in the simple, austere life, in the work expected of her.

In the course of duty she was assigned to the Roman Catholic Orphan asylum at Auburn, which is under the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph, and for 17 years she helped care for the little children. She looked forward with happy content to being buried at the end of a long life which she knew was useful in the black garb of a nun.

It was long after Sister Rita was made housekeeper of the institution that the change came over her, and it was brought about by Patrick Keating, driver for the grocery firm of P. Devitt & Co., from whom asylum supplies were purchased. It was necessary for Sister Rita to talk to the delivery clerk about the groceries. She had talked to many of them, but they had been only clerks to her.

SISTER RITA WAS SHOCKED.

Keating is tall and strong and good to look upon. He breathed the atmosphere of freedom. Everything about him suggested a broad, untrammeled life to the cloister-bred sister. He fell in love with the sweet-faced Sister Rita, and the obstacles only increased the strength of his passion.

Yet it was a matter of slow growth, that had its foundation upon a strong and true friendship. It takes courage for a good Catholic to ask a black-robed sister to become his wife.

Sister Rita was shocked, but Keating was a persistent wooer. He made her admit that she loved him, but she declared that in doing so she was guilty of grave sin. She could never marry him because of the solemn vows she had taken.

She was 37, and as innocent of love-making as a child of ten. The thought that she would ever love a man and want to marry him had not even been considered as a possibility. Keating was 30, yet in everything save years he was far older than she.

The lover and the woman won the victory over the nun. Sister Rita finally agreed to marry Keating, if the church authorities gave their consent. About six months ago she sought Father Lynch, her spiritual adviser, and told him the whole truth. He consulted with Rev. Father James J. Hickey, rector of the Holy Family church in Auburn, and the matter was laid before Bishop McQuade, of the Rochester diocese.

Bishop McQuade made careful investigation and decided to release Sister Rita from her vows and to sanction her marriage with Keating. She put away the black garb, and for the first time in more than 20 years wore a gown of a woman of the world.

They were quietly married in Utica and went to Auburn to live, making a home on Mechanic street. But the Catholic people of the city resented the apostasy of Sister Rita, and the couple came to Utica, where they are now living.

Has Many Fellow-Sufferers.

The convicts in Sing Sing issue a weekly paper. A recent issue contained the following bit of news and quaint comment: "Mr. Meredith, the novelist, is no longer able to take long walks in the country, writes a correspondent. Mr. Meredith has our sympathy. We have been thus afflicted for several years."

Giraffes Are Born Tall.

A newly born giraffe stands high immediately after birth. He then measures six feet from his hoof to the top of his head.

JUDGE WAS INDIGNANT.

And Just Because Mr. Solomon, a London Haberdasher, Believed in Advertising.

When the defendant appeared the magistrate, reports London Tit-Bits, he said:

"Prisoner, you are charged with having climbed up the statue of the duke of Wellington, put a pair of braces over his shoulders, and a placard calling attention to your establishment, where similar ones may be purchased."

"Well, sir," replied the offender, with an ingratiating smile, "of gorse, I vants to get along in peesness."

"After which," continued the magistrate, sternly, "you hung round his neck a lot of ties, and attached to one

MADE DER GOMBLAINT HIMSELF.

of his hands a number of pairs of tennis shoes."

"Does shoes is first-rate," said the defendant. "I vould like to sell you a pair."

"You also," continued the magistrate, consulting the indictment, "obstructed the thoroughfares and created a disturbance by placing a paper collar and a top-hat on the statue in question. Not only that," went on the magistrate, "but you endeavored to put on a coat and vest, with a placard: 'Go to Solomons', and get them as worn by the duke of Wellington for 18s. 6d.' Now, this is most improper and reprehensible."

"Dot's right, sir," said Mr. Solomons, delightedly. "Pitch into me, ef you blease. Spheak loudt, so dose noosbaper vellers gan hear you," and he smiled benignantly upon the reporters.

"Good gracious!" thundered the magistrate, as a frightful idea struck him, "is it possible you have the audacity to use the machinery of this court as an advertising dodge?"

"Dot's it, dot's it!" exclaimed the culprit, rubbing his hands exultantly. "I made der gomblaint myself. Dese hard times a man must advertise, sir."

HARD ON PROFESSOR.

Chicago Investigator Put Some Trichinous Pork to an Unintended Use.

Needing some measly pork for the purpose of demonstrating trichina to his class in biology, a Chicago professor requested his butcher to save a piece of measly pork the first time some of the diseased meat was found in the store.

The butcher said that he occasionally came across trichinous pork, and that he always threw it away, but

"WE SENT IT DOWN."

promised to keep the next piece for the professor.

Several weeks later no trichinous meat having arrived at the laboratory, the professor became impatient, and called at the butcher's store to learn the cause of the delay.

The clerk, so reports the Chicago Tribune, at once said that such a piece of meat had been found a few weeks ago.

"Didn't I ask you to keep it for me?" angrily inquired the disappointed professor. "What did you do with it?"

"Why, we saved it for you as we promised," answered the puzzled clerk.

"Well, where is it?"

"We sent it down to your house two weeks ago with the other meat."

New Record for Hailstones.

Jessore, Bengal, has established a record for hailstones. During a recent storm there was a constant peppering of hailstones fully three pounds in weight. Metal veranda roofs were perforated, cattle maimed, trees beaten down and a man killed outright by the downfall.

Observatory in the Clouds.

The highest inhabited spot in Europe is the observatory at the summit of Mount Etna, 9,076 feet above sea level.

TOLD BY DETECTIVE.

Stories of Notorious Criminals Who Led Double Lives.

When Not Engaged in Housebreaking or Other Criminal Pursuits They Were Kind and Exemplary Neighbors.

It is a curious fact, said a leading New Scotland Yard official to the writer for London Tit-Bits, that many of the most daring and dangerous criminals have been known in private life not only as quiet, peaceable men, but as the most pleasant and popular of neighbors.

This, oddly enough, seems to be especially the case with men who go in for the more violent forms of crime, such as burglary. It is not many weeks since the Glasgow "gentleman burglar" was sentenced to six years' penal servitude. Although this man had spent 12 years of his life in convict prisons, he was one of the most delightful, hospitable and popular of fellows; he had his town and seaside houses, a sumptuously-appointed yacht, and his pair of greys; entertained his friends in a princely manner, and was voted by all who knew him the "best of good fellows."

He even had a reputation for piety, and was a zealous church-goer; although he would occasionally leave the church before service was over to ransack the house of one of the friends who had accompanied him there.

Some years ago there was no more amiable and respected man in Bristol than Mr. Isaac Morgan. The children simply idolized him, and no wonder, for his house was always full of them. He spent a small fortune in entertaining his young friends, arranging picnics and "treats" for them, feasting them on sweets and juvenile delicacies of all kinds, and, of course, captivating the hearts of their parents. Anyone who knew him would have told you that "Isaac was a darling"—and yet Isaac was one of the most daring hotel thieves in the annals of crime; and, after a long career of infamy was

"GYVES UPON HIS WRISTS."

sentenced to 18 years' penal servitude.

Peace, the well-remembered murderer and burglar, was a man of unimpeachable life and reputation in suburban society, the very type, in fact, of middle-class respectability—a regular church attendant, and a quiet, peaceful neighbor who had no dissipation beyond his music and his pony and trap; and Orrocks, the Dalston murderer of Constable Cole, was a zealous church-worker, and I believe, used to carry the plate for collections.

Then there never was a more philanthropic man than Edwards, the cleverest forger and coiner of his day. His name figured in every subscription list, he was one of the sidesmen in his church, and rarely failed to put in an appearance at every service. He organized concerts, both sang and played excellently at them, and was a prime mover in several bazars. But, poor man, his activities came to an abrupt termination when he was arrested on the point of leaving a temperance meeting at which he had taken the chair, and for a great many years his services have been lost to the church.

One of the most charming men the writer has ever known was Mr. L——, who was quite the most popular resident in a northern suburb of London. He was a flourishing solicitor in large practice, and his geniality and amiability were such that it was impossible to know him without in a way loving him. And yet, as was afterwards learned, all the time he was practicing a series of the most heartless frauds on his clients, embezzling the last penny even of his wife and her sister, and to-day he is a fugitive from justice in some part of the world.

But perhaps the most hardened and clever hypocrite of them all was a notorious burglar who for some years posed as a philanthropist in an eastern county town, at a time when he was committing burglaries at the rate of a dozen a month.

Out of his spoil he established an infirmary, paying the entire cost of its maintenance, and visiting and comforting the patients like any benevolent Samaritan. His purse was always open to every demand made on it, and wherever there was distress of any kind there was always one helping hand ready and eager to relieve it. But the time came when this local Providence was rudely removed from the scene of his charitable work; and when, to the consternation of all his neighbors, he was taken away, like Eugene Aram, he had "gyves upon his wrists."

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The annual warfare of early summer against the troublesome English sparrows that persist in destroying certain seed planting and in feasting on the cherries and berries is now on. Even the friends of the sparrows probably know but little of the man who introduced them into Pennsylvania, or of his quaint little home still standing on Main street, Germantown.

This curious little old stone building, whose crumbled walls face Main street at the corner of Upsall, with the Upsall street side protected by framework that is in turn rotting away with the crumbling stone, was standing at the time of the revolution, and has been but little changed since. It was here that the Englishman, John Bardsley, made his home after the civil war; he was a painter by trade, quite successful in his chosen line, and eager to visit his native home at the time that William F. Smith was councilman of Germantown.

This was about 30 years ago, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, and at that time the caterpillars were infesting the trees of the city—probably to an even greater extent than the trees were raided by the pest last summer and fall. In despair over the destructive inroads made by the caterpillars, Councilman Smith used his influence in sending John Bardsley to England to bring over a lot of English sparrows to destroy the American pest. In order to show his appreciation of the opportunity to visit his old home in England, Mr. Bardsley brought back with him a great number of the sparrows, and it is believed that this was the first introduction of the sparrow into this country on any great scale, and certainly the first introduction into Pennsylvania. The old house has long been known as "Sparrow Jack house," and the name of John or "Jack" Bardsley will long be associated with the little English sparrow.

Syrian Asphalt.

Asphalt is found in the provinces of Syria on the banks of the Dead sea, floating on the surface of its waters. Through the action of earthquakes the asphalt has been torn from the bottom of the sea and driven toward the shores, especially to the east. The narratives of the Greek and Roman historian to the effect that asphalt as small islands was upheld by the salt water and driven over the surface of the sea are without doubt true. The asphalt, and generally the oriental or Egyptian, is pure and expensive, and used principally in the manufacture of a certain kind of varnish, but for general purposes, owing to its brittleness as well, is useless in the asphalt industry.—American Asphalt Journal.

Creatures That Never Drink.

There is a parrakeet at the zoological gardens in London that has lived for over half a century without drinking anything. Many naturalists have a theory that hares never drink, or at all events that water is not a necessity to their existence; the dew on the grass is supposd to be sufficient liquid for their wants. There is a certain breed of gazelle that never drinks and the lamas of Patagonia live for years without taking water. In France there is a particular class of cattle near Losere that rarely touches water. This is all the more remarkable because these cattle give milk of a rich quality from which excellent cheese is made.—Nature.

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Nails that are brittle are benefited by having almond oil thoroughly rubbed into them and the finger ends at night.

A good way to treat palms is to sponge the leaves once a week with lukewarm water to which a little milk has been added. After this the plant should stand for two hours in lukewarm water enough to completely cover the pot.

Silk ribbons of any color can be safely washed in cold suds made with the best soap. After the soil is removed rinse in clear cold water, but never wring. Dry by laying upon a marble mantel, table, or glass, and rub sideways with a stiff fingernail brush until smooth. Leave until thoroughly dry.

When ironing lace always lay a piece of soft muslin over fine lace, and never touch it directly with the iron. Crochet, tatting, guipure, and Irish or Greek lace should not be ironed, but simply pinned out on a well covered board, point by point, and left till dry, pulling it out gently with the fingers if it seems stiff when unpinned.

The built-in seat only increases in popularity as time goes on, instead of losing its vogue from length of service, as so many things do. For one reason, it presents such possibilities for both large and small houses. In the small rooms of an apartment or flat, where a divan or colonial sofa would be impossible, a small seat adds much to the artistic effect and cozinesa.

City Items.

Mr. Frank Davis by his attorneys, Messrs Jones and Glossin filed a returning order against his wife in the Supreme court Monday afternoon prohibiting his wife from allowing him to see his son.

District Grand lodge no. 20 Grand District Order of Odd fellowsof the District of Columbia will convene in its twenty first annual session at Odd fellows Hall 1606M St. N.W. at 8 P. M. September 8th.

Rev. S. L. Corrothers of Galbraith church is preparing for his mammoth meeting to be held in Oct. in the Convention Hall. The Doctor is setting a war pace for his people.

Illustrated song service at Galbraith A. M. E. church tomorrow Evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of Prof. W. R. Smith director with his trained singers that is making old Galbraith famous. It will be worth your while to hear them; silver offering at the door.

There will be a special sermon preached at Galbraith A. M. E. Z. Church, 6th street bet. L. and M. streets N. W., to Tribe number Seven, Charles Neal, Pres., by Rev. George W. Lee, D. D., Pastor of the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, August 31. at 3 o'clock P. M. Rev. Lee will be accompanted by his Choir. All are invited.

The merry Black Patti Troubadours are coming to Convention Hall Monday afternoon & evening Labor. This organization has the best credentials of merit any could possess. Seven years of phenomenal success in every section of the country. playing in the leading theatres, & entertaining the high and lowly with the same degree of interest, is the company's record

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In The West.

Master Geo H. Richardson, Jr., who left this city two months ago is now in Collinwood, Ohio, rail road office as one of the leading clerks. Master George embracing the teachings of Horace Greely will some day make his mark. His mother heard from him last week and from all accounts he is meeting with success.

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Watson's Park.

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JONES' PARK.

The political barbacue at Jones' Park Monday September 15th will be one of the largest political gatherings that has ever assembled in that section of Maryland. If you want a good country dinner go to Jones', Mr. Lewis manager

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No. 19975. Administration.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of administration on the estate of Solomon Mitchell late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 26th day of August, A. D. 1903, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 26th day of August 1902. Catherine Curtis, 1642 4th street, northwest.

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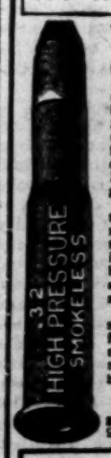

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Erected in an Ohio Cemetery by a Union Soldier in Confederate Burying Plot.

To the memory of the confederate soldiers buried in Camp Chase confederate cemetery, near Columbus, O., a monument has just been unveiled which was created through the efforts of a man who fought against them on the union side. This man is Col. William H. Knauss, of Columbus, and he was assisted financially in the work by William P. Harrison, of the same city.

The monument consists of a solid granite arch, standing 12 feet high, built over the huge boulder which

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.
(Erected in a Northern Cemetery by a Union Veteran.)

marks the resting place of the dead confederates. On it is chiseled in bold letters the word "Americans." At the top of the arch is the statue of a confederate solder in full uniform. The memorial stands in the center of the cemetery. Immediately in the rear is the tall flag-post upon which Old Glory floats.

Col. Knauss, through his efforts of other years has become well known among the confederate camps in the south, and this year, for the unveiling of the monument, he invited them to send flowers. Boxes of blossoms and plants were received from nearly every state in the south, and there were many contributions from both northerners and southerners who live in the north.

The cemetery plot contains about two and one-half acres. The land was held by the United States government during the war under a lease. April 23, 1879, it was bought by the United States government and described as "The Confederate Cemetery formerly occupied by the Camp Chase Rebel Prison."

In the inclosure were buried 2,260 confederate soldiers. From Virginia 337, from Kentucky 150, from Tennessee 239, from Alabama 431, from Texas 22, from Georgia 265, South Carolina 85, Arkansas 55, Mississippi 202, Florida 62, Maryland 9, Missouri 8, Louisiana 52 and unknown about 380. Of these 135 were buried at City cemetery, southeast of Columbus, and afterward removed to this inclosure.

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